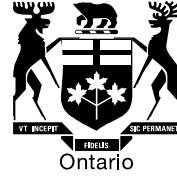


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August 28, 2008

Monika Malherbe
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Dear Ms. Malherbe:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.
2009 Cost of Service Distribution Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0238**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on August 20, 2008, of your 2009 Cost of Service distribution rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0238 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision on or about April 14, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Theodore Antonopoulos, Manager, Licensing at 416- 440-8137 or Theodore.Antonopoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary